

## **Contact Numbers:**

Nurse:	
GP:	
NHS 24:	08454 24 24 24
Other:	

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Best Peak Flow:		
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Asthma well controlled: - almost no symptoms during the day or at night - you can do your normal activities	Peak Flow
Preventer Inhaler:         Name       Colour         Dose       puffs       morning       night         Blue Reliever Inhaler:       Name       Dose       puffs as required	Above
Asthma getting worse: - you have difficulty sleeping because of asthma - you have difficulty doing normal activities - you are getting a cold - you are using your blue reliever inhaler more and it lasts a shorter time	Peak Flow Below
Continue your usual inhalers and contact your GP or Nurse for advice. Plan	
If your symptoms do not improve within days See G.P Start steroids	
Prednisolone 8 x 5mg tablets for 5 days or as directed	
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Asthma Emergency:	
<ul> <li>your symptoms are getting worse (breathless, wheeze, cough or tight chest)</li> </ul>	Peak
- you are too breathless to speak easily	Flow Below
- your blue reliever inhaler does not help	Delow
<b>Call 999 for an ambulance or a doctor urgently</b> and use your blue reliever inhaler 1 puff every minute until symptoms improve or help arrives	